

Citizens urged to cooperate with authorities

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) and other state agencies request cooperation among citizens during the influenza pandemic currently being reported across much of the state.

“We are here to help the citizens of Indiana survive this pandemic,” said Joe Wainscott, director of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. “We urge Hoosiers to cooperate with authorities. They are working in your best interests and are trying to help keep the flu from spreading.”

A hotline has been set up by IDHS and the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives for people to call if they need assistance in caring for sick individuals at home, including getting food and medications. That number is 317.690.4698.

Further updates will be provided as required and available on the IDHS website at <http://www.in.gov/dhs> or Indiana State Department of Health at <http://www.in.gov/isdh>.

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